

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A foundation cosmetic composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium:

- at least one coloring agent having a yellow or orange coloration and having a significant reflectance in the range from 550 to 675 nm; and

- reflective particles,

said composition having a reflectance ranging from 10 to 45 % in the range from 600 to 680 nm,

said composition having a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_1$  and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  below, when it is applied, according to the value of its lightness  $L^*$ , to one of the following contrast cards:

- when the composition has a lightness  $L^*$  of between 30 and 40, when it is applied to a contrast card with five zones each respectively having as colorimetric coordinates, to within 15% for  $L^*$  and hue angle value  $h$ , and to within 25% for saturation  $C^*$ ,

- first zone (B11+) :  $L^* = 36.7$      $C^* = 19.81$      $h = 47.34^\circ$ ,
- second zone (B11) :  $L^* = 38.43$      $C^* = 21.76$      $h = 46.51^\circ$ ,
- third zone (B12) :  $L^* = 35.66$      $C^* = 19.78$      $h = 46.32^\circ$ ,
- fourth zone (B12+) :  $L^* = 32.98$      $C^* = 17.29$      $h = 44.64^\circ$ ,
- fifth zone (XXX) :  $L^* = 29.63$      $C^* = 15.06$      $h = 40.34^\circ$ ,

said contrast card further having a white border,

the composition has a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between about 1.1 and about 6.7, and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between about 0.25 and about 0.85,

wherein  $\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}} = (\Delta E_{1 \text{ B11/B11+}} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ B12/B11+}} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ B12+/B11+}} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ XXX/B11+}})/4$ ; and

wherein  $\Delta E_2$  is the colorimetric difference between zone B11+ and the white border;

- when the composition has a lightness of between 40 and 50, when it is applied to a contrast card with five zones each respectively having as colorimetric coordinates, to within 15% for  $L^*$  and  $h$ , and to within 25% for  $C^*$ ,

- first zone (C9) :  $L^* = 45.04$   $C^* = 25.18$   $h = 53.27^\circ$ ,
- second zone (B12) :  $L^* = 35.66$   $C^* = 19.78$   $h = 46.32^\circ$ ,
- third zone (C11) :  $L^* = 38.73$   $C^* = 21.94$   $h = 50.18^\circ$ ,
- fourth zone (C10) :  $L^* = 42.19$   $C^* = 24.18$   $h = 51.94^\circ$ ,
- fifth zone (C8) :  $L^* = 48.06$   $C^* = 25.97$   $h = 53.09^\circ$ ,

said contrast card further having a white border,

the composition has a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between about 1.1 and about 1.54, and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between about 1/9 and 1/5,

wherein  $\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}} = (\Delta E_{1 \text{ C8/C9}} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ C10/C9}} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ C11/C9}} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ B12/C9}})/4$ ; and

wherein  $\Delta E_2$  is the colorimetric difference between zone C9 and the white border;

- when the composition has a lightness of between 50 and 60, when it is applied to a contrast card with five zones each respectively having as colorimetric coordinates, to within 15% for  $L^*$  and  $h$ , and to within 25% for  $C^*$ ,

- first zone (D6) :  $L^* = 54.08$   $C^* = 26.70$   $h = 57.35^\circ$ ,
- second zone (C11) :  $L^* = 38.73$   $C^* = 21.94$   $h = 50.18^\circ$ ,
- third zone (D8) :  $L^* = 47.94$   $C^* = 26.18$   $h = 56.82^\circ$ ,
- fourth zone (D7) :  $L^* = 51.79$   $C^* = 27.21$   $h = 57.09^\circ$ ,
- fifth zone (D5) :  $L^* = 57.61$   $C^* = 26.22$   $h = 55.09^\circ$ ,

said contrast card further having a white border,

the composition has a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between about 0.8 and about 1.25 and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between about 1/7 and 1/3,

wherein  $\Delta E_{I \text{ mean}} = (\Delta E_{I \text{ D5/D6}} + \Delta E_{I \text{ D7/D6}} + \Delta E_{I \text{ D8/D6}} + \Delta E_{I \text{ C11/D6}})/4$ ; and

wherein  $\Delta E_2$  is the colorimetric difference between zone D6 and the white border;

wherein  $L^*$ ,  $C^*$  and  $h$  refer to coordinates in the CIE 1976 colorimetric space,

wherein  $\Delta E_{I \text{ M/N}} = [(a_M^* - a_N^*)^2 + (b_M^* - b_N^*)^2 + (L_M^* - L_N^*)^2]^{1/2}$ ; and

wherein  $a^*$  and  $b^*$  are coordinates in the CIE 1976 colorimetric space.

2. (Previously Presented) A foundation cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium:

at least one coloring agent, having a yellow or orange coloration and having a significant reflectance in the range from 550 to 675 nm; and

- reflective particles,

said composition having a reflectance ranging from 10 to 45 % in the range from 600 to 680 nm,

said composition having, when it is applied to a contrast card with five zones each respectively having as colorimetric coordinates, to within 5%:

- first zone (Z1) :	$L^* = 48.38$	$a^* = 7.99$	$b^* = 3.85$
- second zone (Z2) :	$L^* = 46.67$	$a^* = 6.78$	$b^* = 3.25$
- third zone (Z3) :	$L^* = 44.5$	$a^* = 6.76$	$b^* = 3.1$
- fourth zone (Z4) :	$L^* = 42.72$	$a^* = 4.12$	$b^* = 2.57$
- fifth zone (Z5) :	$L^* = 44.41$	$a^* = 6.57$	$b^* = 3.93$

a sixth zone (Z6) having as colorimetric coordinates

$$L^* = 52.26 \quad a^* = 9.11 \quad b^* = 5.81,$$

and a white border,

a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{I \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/4 and 1, and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between 1/25 and 1/7,

wherein  $\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}} = (\Delta E_{1 \text{ zone } Z1/Z6} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ zone } Z2/Z6} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ zone } Z3/Z6} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ zone } Z4/Z6} + \Delta E_{1 \text{ zone } Z5/Z6})/5$

with  $\Delta E_{1 \text{ zone } Zi/Z6} = [(a^*_{Zi} - a^*_{Z6})^2 + (b^*_{Zi} - b^*_{Z6})^2 + (L^*_{Zi} - L^*_{Z6})^2]^{1/2}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ ,

wherein  $\Delta E_2$  is the colorimetric difference between the sixth zone (Z6) and the white border;

and wherein  $L^*$ ,  $a^*$  and  $b^*$  refer to coordinates in the CIE 1976 colorimetric space.

3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition having a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/1.6 and 1/2 and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between 1/12 and 1/15.

4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition having a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/1.8 and 1/2.2 and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between 1/13 and 1/17.

5. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition having a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/1.6 and 1/2.1 and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between 1/12 and 1/16.

6. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition having a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/2.6 and 1/3 and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between 1/16 and 1/21.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition having a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/1.7 and 1/2.2 and a covering power  $1/\Delta E_2$  of between 1/9 and 1/13.

8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, said composition being liquid at room temperature.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition being liquid at room temperature.

10. (Previously Presented) A method for making up dark skin, comprising applying to the skin a composition as defined in claim 1.

11. (Previously Presented) A method for making up dark skin, comprising applying to the skin a composition as defined in claim 2.

12. (Previously Presented) A method for lightening dark skin, comprising applying to the skin a composition as defined in claim 1.

13. (Previously Presented) A method for lightening dark skin, comprising applying to the skin a composition as defined in claim 2.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the values of  $L^*$  and  $h$  are given with a tolerance selected from the group consisting of: within 12.5%, within 7.5%, and within 5%.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the values of  $C^*$  are given with a tolerance selected from the group consisting of: within 20%, within 15%, within 10%, and within 5%.

16. (Withdrawn) A contrast card comprising at least two colored zones corresponding, respectively, to the mean color of at least two regions of the face of a panel of individuals.

17. (Withdrawn) The contrast card according to claim 16, said card comprising another colored zone corresponding to the mean color of a region of the body located other than on the face.

18. (Withdrawn) The contrast card according to claim 16, wherein the colored zones are made so as to have substantially the same color under two different illuminants.

19. (Withdrawn) The contrast card according to claim 16, said card comprising at least three colored zones corresponding, respectively, to the mean color of the forehead, of a

bag under the eyes and of the region between the top lip and the nose of the individuals of the panel.

20. (Withdrawn) The contrast card according to claim 19, said card also comprising two colored zones corresponding to the color of skin marks of the individuals of the panel.

21. (Withdrawn) The contrast card according to claim 16, said card also comprising a white zone.

22. (Withdrawn) The contrast card according to claim 16, said card also comprising a black zone.

23. (Withdrawn) A method for determining at least one colorimetric characteristic of a composition, comprising the following steps:

- coating a contrast card as defined in claim 16, with a coat of a composition,
- measuring the color of said zones of the card via the composition, and
- determining at least one colorimetric characteristic of the composition ( $1/\Delta E_1$  ;  $1/\Delta E_2$ ) as a function of color differences measured between the zones.

24. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 23, wherein the composition is applied onto a transparent support deposited onto the card.

25. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing a contrast card for evaluating at least one colorimetric characteristic of a composition, comprising the following steps:

- selecting a panel of individuals having the same typology of skin:
    - for each individual of the panel,
      - measuring the color of at least one region of the body located other than on the face,
      - measuring the color of at least one region of the face,
- or

- measuring the color of at least two regions of the face,
  - calculating a mean color for each region, and
  - reproducing, by printing, the mean colors thus calculated on a contrast card.
26. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 25, wherein for at least one individual of the panel, the color of at least three different regions of the face is measured.
27. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing a composition to be applied to skin of a given typology, comprising the following steps:
- selecting at least one coloring agent for the composition, using a contrast card as defined in claim 16, and
  - manufacturing the composition with said coloring agent.
28. (Withdrawn) A method for marketing the composition as defined in claim 1, wherein, during the marketing of the composition, the color of at least one skin, for which the composition is intended, is taken into account.
29. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 28, comprising presenting the color of at least one skin for which the composition is intended.
30. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 29, wherein the color is presented with a color indicator on a container or a packaging containing the composition.
31. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 28, wherein reference is made on a packaging or a container containing the composition to an ethnic group in which the skin color for which the composition is intended is frequently found.
32. (Canceled)
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34. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein when the composition has a lightness of between 30 and 40, the composition has a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{l\text{ mean}}$  of between about 1.25 and about 5.

35. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein when the composition has a lightness of between 40 and 50, the composition has a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between about 1.1 and about 1.43.

36. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition having a homogenization power  $1/\Delta E_{1 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/3 and 1/2.

37. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein when the composition has a lightness of between 40 and 50, the composition has a covering power of  $1/\Delta E_{2 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/8 and 0.15.

38. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2, said composition having a covering power  $1/\Delta E_{2 \text{ mean}}$  of between 1/21 and 1/10.